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REPORT

TOPIC Neuruppin Airfield

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED
Information

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1. Major Molchanof (fmu) was the audit officer for the entire Neuruppin air force area including
 - a. Neuruppin airfield
 - b. Air force officers billets
 - c. Nietwerder radio station
 - d. Stadtpark radio station.
 Molchanof's deputy was Senior Lieutenant Chestyakof (fmu). The audit officers had

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2. The quartering buildings for air force officer dependents in Neuruppin were occupied as follows during January 1955:

a. Airfield	4	apartments	with	12	families
b. No 16 Stresemann Strasse	4	"	"	10	"
c. No 34 Stresemann Strasse	8	"	"	16	"
d. No 37 Stresemann Strasse	6	"	"	8	"
e. No 1 Naumann Strasse	3	"	"	3	"
f. Corner formed by Stresemann Strasse and Naumann Strasse	4	"	"	10	"

Total**29 apartments with 59 families**

3. In January 1955, photographs of Soviet pilots and the [redacted] were on a plaque at Neuruppin Airfield. This plaque apparently had been established in commemoration of pilots who had been killed while serving with Unit [redacted]

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4. On 24 January, no aircraft crates were seen on Neuruppin airfield nor were any railroad cars observed on the spur track.
5. The Schuetzenhaus in Neuruppin, No 56 Strasse der Weltjugend, did not house air force personnel but elements of the army unit of Lieutenant Colonel Kovalenkov (fmu) from the Panzer Kaserne in Neuruppin. The other buildings in the vicinity of the Schuetzenhaus were also occupied by army officers and their dependents.²

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1. Comment. Major Molchanof and Senior Lieutenant Chestyakof have [redacted] been [redacted] from Neuruppin. [redacted] belongs to the fighter regiment in Neuruppin.

2. Comment. It has previously been assumed that the Schuetzenhaus housed the personnel of a Pe-2 courier and liaison squadron of the Hq Second Gds Mech Army in Fuerstenberg. [redacted]

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